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Well, I Guess Yes!

You will agree with us if you call and examine our stock of Imported Novelties and Staples in

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By buying your Dry Goods at

The New Store,
NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,
On Water Street
S. HUMPHREYS.

FIVE PERILOUS DAYS

Caused by Devastating Floods in the Tombigbee River.

COLUMBUS, MISS., ISOLATED BY WATER

Five Miles in Any Direction to Land—
Fifty Persons Drowned in Spite of Heroic Efforts of Volunteer Rescuers—The Waters Receding.

COLUMBUS, Miss., April 11.—The last five days have been the most distressing this section has ever experienced. Wednesday morning the Tombigbee river already began rising rapidly. By Thursday morning all the houses were submerged, the river having risen fourteen feet that night. It continued to rise all that day and by Friday morning it was seven feet higher than was ever known before. Black and Luxapal creeks joined their waters with the Tombigbee and Columbus was then literally an island with five miles of water in every direction.

There has been great loss of life, and an immense quantity of property destroyed. Fourteen negroes were drowned within a few miles of this place. A low estimate puts the loss of life at fifty in this country. To this time no whites have been reported drowned.

The flood carried destruction in the direction. Hundreds of homes have been swept away, miles and miles of fields destroyed, and the loss of mules and cattle is great. The river and creeks rose so rapidly that a great number of them were arrested from their channels by the force of water through their houses and, of course, were nothing of their household effects.

When the extent of the flood was realized the city government had a great number of boats made and rescuing parties began their labors of mercy. Hundreds were saved and brought to this city and are now being cared for by the citizens. There are no less than 600 negroes here now being sheltered in the city and county jointly. The city government has done all it could so extended that the mayor of the city and the president of the board of supervisors have telegraphed Hon. John A. Larson, congressman from this district, asking him to appeal to the federal government for aid.

Great damage has been done the roads and trussing of the Mobile & Ohio and Georgia Pacific roads, the latter has five miles of track washed away between here and Waverly, and there are several washouts on the Mobile & Ohio between Waverly and Artesia. This road has been no trains have since Wednesday. For two days the Georgia Pacific did nothing, but they got a train through from Birmingham Saturday.

The correspondent, in company with the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at this place, rode for miles in a boat with the hope of being able to repair the wires and let the world know something of the destruction that had been wrought in this section. The telegraphed words on that side the most terrible destruction was witnessed. The houses, corncribs and furniture was being carried away by the rushing water.

Rescuing parties had narrow escapes. Col. Wm. Baldwin, a prominent attorney of this city and Mr. Wm. Johnson, were out early and continued their good work all day and in their eagerness to save others, overloaded their boat. After going a short distance their boat was caught in a swift current and overturned and three occupants were drowned. Baldwin and Johnson, and four of the negroes received in reaching trees and were rescued at midnight after being in their perilous position for six hours.

Later information will doubtless show greater loss of life and property still along the banks of the Tombigbee. The waters have receded six feet, having fallen since Saturday morning.

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